

### Summary

Cuban exiles have carried out seven hit and run pin-prick raids against Cuba beginning with the attack on a Havana waterfront hotel in late August 1962. These attacks in the main were improvised and with the exception of the last attack on a Soviet vessel caused virtually no damage.

List of raids

- Aug. 24, 1962      First raid. Revolutionary Student Directorate Group shelled hotel on Havana waterfront causing minor damage.
- Sept. 10, 1962      5-man crew from Alpha-66 group fired on a United Kingdom vessel and a Cuban vessel near Cayo-Francés causing slight damage to both vessels.
- Oct. 8, 1962      Estimated 10-man party representing Alpha-66 staged raid on harbor installation at Isabela de Sagua causing undetermined number of casualties.
- Oct. 12, 1962      A 6-man party under the direction of Manolo Quiza machinegunned a Cuban vessel in the sea area off the port of Cardenas. The vessel was reportedly sunk and two of the four crew members were injured.
- Dec. 4, 1962      Several dozen raiders (representing the second front of the Escambray) in two small craft fired on installations in the port of Caibarien.
- March 17, 1963      Vessel carrying small number of raiders representing Alpha-66 and the second Escambray front raid the harbor at Isabela de Sagua causing minor damage to the Soviet freighter L'Gov. There may have been casualties.
- March 26, 1963      An estimated six raiders representing the L-66 group attacked the Soviet vessel BAKU in the harbor of Caibarien. Substantial damage was caused to the Soviet vessel.